



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5040

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
RESPONDING TO FIRE CALLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any municipal employee
2 who is an active volunteer firefighter or member of a volunteer
3 ambulance service or company (1) may be permitted to leave work in
4 order to respond to fire calls or ambulance calls during such
5 employee's regular hours of employment without prejudice to
6 opportunity for promotion or continued employment, or (2) shall be
7 permitted to respond to such calls prior to reporting for work without
8 prejudice to opportunity for promotion or continued employment,
9 provided in either case, (A) if requested by the municipality, such
10 employee submits a written statement from the chief of the volunteer
11 fire department or the medical director or chief administrator of the
12 volunteer ambulance service or company verifying that such employee
13 responded to a fire or ambulance call and specifying the date, time and
14 duration of such response, and (B) such employee's leave from work
15 does not result in the employing municipality's failure to meet
16 minimum required staffing levels. For purposes of this section,
17 "municipality" has the same meaning as in section 7-425 of the general
18 statutes, and "municipal employee" means any officer or employee of a
19 municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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